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THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA
PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,
VICTORIA.
FOR 1888.

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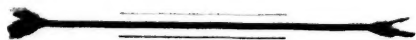
*Visitors can be shown over the Home
Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3 to 5
p. m.*



*The friends of the children may visit
on Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p. m.*



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OFFICERS FOR 1889.

A. A. GREEN, ESQ.....	PRESIDENT
J. H. LAWSON, ESQ.....	SECRETARY
JAS. HUTCHESON ESQ.....	TREASURER

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

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MRS. STARR,	MRS. SARGISON,
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MRS. HUTCHESON,	MRS. GILLESPIE.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.



The Committee have to submit to the subscribers their report on the affairs of the Home for the past year. And it affords them much pleasure to state, the efficiency of the Home has been well maintained, and the support received most liberal.

During the year ten children have been admitted, principally from Nanaimo, and the Mainland. The number in the Home at present is thirty-two; seventeen boys and fifteen girls.

Although there has been some sickness in the Home during the year, the children have on the whole enjoyed good health, and the thanks of the committee are again due to Dr. Milne, for professional services, and valuable advice as to sanitary arrangements etc.

The management of the home by the Matron Mrs. Walker has been very satisfactory. The household arrangements have received the careful attention of the Ladies Committee, whose aim has been to provide a comfortable and cheerful home for the children, and at the same time to practice economy in the expenditure. To their exertions the success of the institution is in a great measure due.

In the accompanying statement will be found full particulars of the year's income, which amounts to \$2924.80. It is gratifying to the Committee to point out that the receipts this year are larger than usual, several large donations as well as bequests from friends of the Home having been received.

The expenditure for the maintenance, etc., amounts to \$1792.84, particulars of which will also be found in the Treasurer's Account.

The additions to the building, referred to in last year's report, have not been lost sight of by the Committee, although the work has been delayed. Plans have now been prepared and it is proposed to proceed with the work at an early date. The estimated cost amounts to \$2,500 which will absorb the greater portion of the funds in hand. The Committee have no hesitation in incurring this expenditure, however, additional accommodation being urgently required, feeling assured that the liberal support heretofore

received from all parts of the province will be continued and even increased if needed. The Committee gratefully acknowledge numerous contributions of clothing, provisions, fruit, vegetables, etc., from kind friends, a list of which is annexed. They also desire to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Payne who has for a number of years rendered service in hair cutting for all the children, without charge, the annual value of which amounts to a large subscription. In conclusion the Committee desire to render heartfelt thanks to Almighty God who has been graciously pleased to bless and prosper the Institution, and they pray that all efforts made for the care of the destitute children may be accompanied by His blessing.

J. H. LAWSON,

Hon. Sec.

VICTORIA, B. C.,

22nd January, 1888.

Monthly Donations received at the Home.

JANUARY, 1888.

Dripping, The Hall; book and drawing slate, Miss Musgrave; hatchet, Mr. Lovel; picture book, Mrs. Powell; cakes and pies, Caledonian Society; clothing, Mrs. John Nicholles, Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, Mrs. Hy. Brown; cakes, Victoria Bachelors' Dancing Club; wool neckties, Mr. Hutcheson; flannel nightshirt, Mrs. Musgrave.

FEBRUARY.

Milk, daily, Mrs. Cridge; clothing, Leask & Morrison; barrel of fish, Mrs. J. P. George; clothing, Mrs. Jordan; school books, Mr. Hibben; samples of cloth, Mrs. R. Harvey; clothing and sundries, Mrs. Ross; milk, Mrs. McDonald; child's crib, Mrs. Geo. Henderson; underclothing and stockings, the "King's Daughters," Vanconver, per Mrs. Maitland Dougall; clothing and boots, Mrs. Ward; underclothing, Miss Langley; cakes, the Misses Shield, Fried and Jones.

MARCH.

Clothing, Mrs. Wilson; two boxes of biscuits, Driard House; jam and cordial, Mrs. Jack; cloth-

ing, Mrs. J. W. Williams; clothing, Mrs. Denny;
three dresses, Mrs. Finlayson; milk, daily, Mrs. Capt.
Lewis.

APRIL.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., 1 dozen hymn
books; Mrs. Jenkins, bibles; Messrs. Turner, Bee-
ton & Co., and Mr. Walker, samples; Mrs. Capt.
Lewis, milk, daily; Mrs. Richardson, head cheese;
Mrs. W. F. Foster, Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Earle,
clothing.

MAY.

Clothing, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael,
Mrs. J. A. Cohen, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Foster;
samples, Turner, Beeton & Co.; milk, daily, Mrs.
Capt. Lewis and Mr. Knowles; dripping, the Hall,
Fort Street; bread, Temperance Societies; clothes,
etc., (three parcels) some members of the "King's
Daughters' Union," Cowichan.

JUNE.

Milk, Mrs. Capt. Lewis and Mr. Knowles; bread,
pies, cake and preserves, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. Fer-
guson, Wilson & Co.; rat trap, Mr. Prior.

JULY.

Milk, Mrs. Capt. Irving and Mr. Knowles; 5 tons
coal, Hon. R. Dunsmuir; clothing, "Society of King's

Daughters," vegetables, Mr. Andean, Mr. Booth, Mr. Edwin Johnson; mutton and cakes, Rev. Mr. Bolton; preserves, Hon. Mrs Nelson.

AUGUST.

Bread and cakes, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; fruit, Mr. Elgin, Mr. Andean, Mrs. Deveral, J. A. Clearihue; clothing a member of the "King's Daughters Union" and Mrs. Walbey; vegetables, Mr. I. Æ. Irving and Mrs. Edwin Johnson; surgical appliances, Mrs. Adams, Fort street.

SEPTEMBER.

Fruit, Clearihue & Co., Mrs. Andean, Mrs. Galbraith (the Close), Mr. Rodgers and F. D; preserves, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; vegetables, Mrs. Galbraith; clothing, Nalbey (Rae street); box of tea, I. Smith, H.B.C.; cakes and bread, Gorge Road Methodist Church per Mr. S. Gray.

OCTOBER.

Fruit, Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Ladies of St. John's church, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Tugwell, J. & A. Clearihue, Mrs. M. W. Waitt, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. A. Munroe, F. D. Vegetables—F. D., St. John's Church, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mr. S. Gray. Provisions—F. D., Mr. Meiss, "Leap-Year Party," Mrs. A. Munroe. Clothing--Young & Co., Mrs. Dr. Renwick, Mrs. Kinsman.

NOVEMBER.

Clothing, Mrs J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. T. Earle, John Partridge, (Lansdowne House), Mrs. Denny; fruit, Hon. Mrs. Nelson, F. D., Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Tugwell, Mr. Hartman; provisions, Mrs. Capt. George, the ladies of St. James' Church, a friend; books, Robt. Jamieson; vegetables, Mr. Andean; hair cutting, Mr. Payne.

DECEMBER.

Meat, Mr. McKay, F. D., and T. J. Partridge; turkeys, Van Volkenburgh Bros., Mr. Tugwell and Angus & Gordon; biscuits, crackers and cake, Brown Bros., ladies of Pandora Presbyterian Church, Clarence Hotel, J. C. Devlin, a friend, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, W. White, D. Ross & Co., Vancouver bakery, Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebecca; confectionery, Clarence Hotel, W. White, D. Ross & Co, and Dr. Helmcken; vegetables, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Andean and Mrs. Peter Wilson; fruit, F. D., Anderson Bros., Hon. Mrs. Nelson, J. & A. Clearihue, Mr. Saunders. Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, W. White, D. Ross & Co., Mr. Tugwell and A. A. Green; toys, Mr. Gribble, Miss, Florence Ward and Mr. Saunders; plum pudding, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; Books, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Waitt & Co. and Mrs. Peter Wilson; Christmas Cards, Mrs. J. W. Williams; clothing, Mrs. Jorand; flour and Oatmeal, Fell & Co.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$1,577 87	
Subscriptions 1887, received to late to acknowledge	38 75	
Subscriptions, 1888.....	1,200 20	
“ per Ladies' Committee.....	131 40	
Donation, R. Dunsmuir.....	250 00	
“ Mayor and Council.....	20 00	
“ E. & N. Railway, per W. Whyte.....	26 00	
“ Shipwrights' Assoc. of Victoria.....	25 00	
“ Proceeds of raffle per J. Kurtz..	50 00	
“ “ Entertainment Dram- atic Association.....	41 00	
Legacy Estate R. Carr, per Mr. Lawson...	250 00	
“ “ J. Bangs, per Mr. J. S. Clute, N. W.....	250 00	
Board of Children.....	639 85	
Discount.....	2 60	
		4,502 67

EXPENDITURE.

Wages of Matron.....	\$ 419 00	
“ of Servant.....	144 00	
Groceries.....	229 33	
Bread.....	53 70	
Meat.....	95 28	
Milk.....	96 65	
Water.....	24 00	
Wood and Coal.....	47 50	
Gas.....	42 80	
Dry Goods and Shoes.....	9 02	
Furniture, Hardware and Glassware.....	81 27	
Printing, Advertising, Books, &c.....	29 50	
Vegetables, Fish, &c.....	40 10	
Help, Labor, &c., at Home.....	55 80	
Painting and Carpenter work.....	130 32	
Medicine.....	41 83	
Plumbing acct., Jan. 1st, 1884 to Jan. 1889..	229 05	
Sundries.....	32 69	
Balance.....	2,709 83	
		4,502 67
Balance on hand.....	2,709 83	

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1887, RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN LAST REPORT.

Mrs. Farr.....	\$10 00	
Mrs. Dupont.....	5 00	
Mrs. McMicking.....	1 25	
Ames Holden & Co.....	6 00	
A. C. Flummerfelt.....	5 00	
A. J. McLellan.....	2 50	
R. Phillips.....	5 00	
Hall & Lowe.....	5 00	
		38 75

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1888.

A

Archibald, W. F.....	\$ 2 50
Angus & Gordon.....	5 00
Aaronson, A. A.....	1 00
Anderson, Jas.....	2 50

B

Baker, R. & Son.....	1 50
Burns, Gavin.....	5 00
Burns, Thos. J.....	5 00
Boucherat & Co.....	2 50
Baker, E. C.....	5 00
Bourchier, F.....	5 00
Bart, S. S.....	1 00
Byrnes, Geo.....	10 00
Belmont Co.....	2 50
Blanchard, M. G.....	1 00
Barnsley, Jno.....	2 00
Baker, J. H.....	1 50
Blackwood, E. E.....	2 00
Bechtel, A. J.....	2 50

Braden & Stamford.....	2 50
Barron, J.....	50
Bull, W. K.....	2 50
Barnard, F. S.....	10 00
Brackman & Ker.....	5 00
Bornstein, H.....	1 00
Burns, Jas.....	5 00
Boyd, Jno.....	5 00
Beauchamp, R.....	2 00
Bullen, W. S.....	5 00
Braverman, I.....	2 00
Burgess, J. P.....	2 00
Brown & White.....	2 50
Bowman, W. G.....	2 50

C

Comb, R.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
Cunningham, R.....	5 00
Clearihue, J. & A.....	5 00
Clark & Nicholson.....	2 50
Caton, J. A. T. & Co.....	2 50
Clarence Hotel.....	10 00
Coughlan, J.....	2 50
Croasdaile, H. E.....	5 00
Coffin, C. A.....	1 00
Cameron, W. G.....	2 50
Carmichael, E. B.....	2 00
Carne & Munsie.....	5 00
Cowau, Shaw & Co.....	5 00
Campbell, D. E. & Co.....	2 50
Craft, Wm.....	2 50
Clay, S.....	2 50
Cooness, S.....	1 00
Crane, J. E.....	5 00
Chantrell, J. B.....	5 00
Cridge, Bishop.....	5 00
Calbraith, Grant & Cook.....	10 00

D

Davies, Joshua.....	2 50
Doig, D.....	1 00
Douglas, Lady.....	20 00
Dexter, Capt.....	2 50
Devlin, J. C.....	5 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.....	15 00
Davie, Theo.....	5 00
Denny, Wm.....	5 00
Driard Hotel.....	8 00
DeCosmos, A.....	2 50
Dunsmuir, Mrs.....	20 00
Daly, J. J.....	1 00
Duck, S.....	2 50
Dowler, W. J.....	5 00

E

Earle, Thomas.....	10 00
Evans, Mrs. C.....	1 00
Erskine, A. B.....	3 00
Ellis & Co.....	5 00
Eberts & Taylor.....	5 00

F

Findlay, Durham & Brodie.....	10 00
Flewin, T.....	1 00
Fullerton, J.....	2 00
Frank, E.....	1 00
Farr, Mrs.....	10 00
Finlayson, R.....	5 00
Flummertfelt, A. C.....	25 00
Frye, Geo.....	1 00

G

Gregg, Mrs.....	3 00
Garesche, Green & Co.....	25 00
Gillespie, Geo.....	2 50
Gray, A. B. & Co.....	5 00

Green, D.....	1 00
Goodacre, L.....	5 00
Graham, J.....	5 00
Gilmore & McCandless.....	5 00
Gray, Jas.....	2 00
Garnet, E.....	2 50
Gribble, Hy.....	2 00
Gosnell, Geo.....	1 00
Gardiner, C.....	2 50
Grimm, Wm.....	2 50
Grant, John.....	10 00

H

Hudson's Bay Co.....	25 00
Heisterman, H. F. & Co.....	10 00
Helmcken, Dr. Sr.....	15 00
Hibben, T. N. & Co.....	5 00
Hayward, C.....	5 00
Harrison & McAllister	5 00
Heathorn, W.....	5 00
Hett, J. R.....	2 50
Hargreaves, Geo.....	5 00
Hutcheson, J & Co.....	5 00
Hyams, S. S.....	1 00
Hastings, O. C.....	5 00
Harris, D. R.....	2 50
Helmcken, Dr. Jun.....	5 00
Hall & Goepel.....	2 50
Hartnell, J.....	5 00
Homfray, R.....	5 00

I

Isaacs & Co.....	2 00
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J

Jensen, Wm.....	5 00
Jamieson, Robert.....	5 00
Johnston, J.....	2 50
Jewell, Henry.....	3 00
Johnson, Edwin.....	10 00

K

Kent, Chas.....	5 00
Kirchberg, S.....	2 00
Kurtz, John.....	2 50
Kelly, S. L. & Co.....	2 50
Kirsop, Geo.....	2 50

L

Lawson, J. H.....	10 00
Lubbe, T.....	10 00
Langley & Co.....	10 00
Longhurst, J.....	2 50
Lenz & Leiser.....	2 50
Levy, J.....	2 00
Lange.....	5 00
Lombard, C.....	2 50
Lilley, H. A.....	1 50
Lovel, J. B.....	10 00
Lewis, A. & Co.....	2 00

M

McDonald, W. J.....	20 00
Munro, Alex.....	10 00
Milne, A. R.....	5 00
Marvin, Edgar.....	5 00
Matthews, F. W.....	2 00
Marvin, E. B.....	2 50
McQuade & Sons.....	5 00
McClusken, C. B.....	2 00
McKeon, William & Son.....	2 50
Matthews, Richards & Tye.....	5 00
Mason, W. S.....	5 00
McKillican & Anderson.....	2 50
Muirhead & Mann.....	5 00
Mansell, H.....	2 50
Morley, C.....	2 50
Morrison, Geo.....	3 00
Maynard, Geo.....	5 00

McNiffe, Wm.....	2 50
McLean & Stewart.....	2 50
Morrison, Dr.....	5 00
McLennan & McFeeley....	5 00
Moss, M.....	2 00
Maynard, Jas.....	1 00
McMillan, J. E.....	10 00
McTavish, M. E.....	10 00
McDowell, Wm.....	5 00

N

Nicholles & Renouf.....	5 00
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O

O'Reilly, Wm.....	2 00
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P

Pearse, B. W.....	20 00
Pearson, T. B. & Co.....	2 50
Pardoe, G.....	1 50
Pinnock, W.....	1 00
Pagden, F.....	2 50
Pointer, N.....	1 50
Phillips, W. J.....	5 00
Pierre, Mrs.....	1 00
Pitts, S.....	5 00
Peters, H.....	5 00
Phillips, W. H.....	1 00
Pooley, C. E.....	5 00
Phillips, A & Son.....	2 50
Prior, E. G.....	5 00
Powell, Geo.....	1 00
Pauline, F.....	1 00
Penzance Kate Bennet.....	1 20
Pendray, Mrs.....	2 50

O

Quinlan, Dr. W. J.....	2 50
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R

Redfern, Chas. E.....	5 00
Rodgers, C. W.....	2 00
Ross, Dixi H. & Co.....	10 00
Redgrave & Ella.....	2 50
Roycraft, H. B.....	5 00
Reid, Jno. M.....	2 50
Robertson, Jno.....	5 00
Reid, Rev. Dr.....	5 00
Rudlin, Mrs. Capt.....	5 00

S

Strouss, C. & Co.....	10 00
Steele, Peter.....	5 00
Smith, W. H.....	2 00
Steitz, Bros.....	3 00
Salmon, H. L.....	1 00
Sauer, G. E.....	2 50
Spencer, David.....	5 00
Shears & Page.....	5 00
Snowden, N. P.....	5 00
Somers, J.....	1 50
Shotbolt, Thos.....	5 00
Styles, Thos.....	2 50
Shakespeare, N.....	2 50
Saunders, Hy.....	5 00
Sehl, F.....	1 00
Stannard, F. S.....	1 00
Stevens, Jno.....	1 50
Sehl, F.....	2 50
Smith, M. R.....	1 00
Simpson, G. L.....	2 50
Sears, J.....	2 50
Stelly, Mrs.....	10 00
Simpson, D.....	1 00
Storey, Thos.....	2 00
Shore & Anderson.....	1 00
Sayward, W. P.....	5 00
Sisters of Rebecca.....	10 00

T

Tilton, E. G.....	5 00
Todd, J. H. & Son.....	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Co.....	10 00
Thomson, Geo.....	2 50
Tugwell, Thos.....	2 50
Thompson, C. W. R.....	10 00
Teague, John.....	5 00
Thain, E. J.....	2 00
Turner, John.....	5 00

V

Vincent, F. W.....	5 00
Vienna, Geo.....	1 00
Van Volkenburg & Bro.....	20 00

W

Welch, Ritbet & Co.....	25 00
Wilson, Wm. & Co.....	5 00
Williams, Captain.....	2 00
Wilson, J. K.....	2 50
Wylde, E. A.....	1 00
Warren, J. D.....	10 00
C. P. N. Co.....	25 00
Walker, H. G.....	5 00
Whittaker, W.....	1 00
Wilson, W. & J.....	5 00
Wenger, John.....	2 50
Weiler, J.....	5 00
Wriglesworth, J.....	2 50
Williams, B. & Co.....	5 00
Waitt, M. W.....	5 00
Walker, Wm.....	2 50
Waller, Hy.....	10 00
Wilson, A. & W.....	10 00

Y

Yates, J. S.....	5 00
Young, H. & Co.....	5 00
Young Bros.....	1 00

PER LADIES COMMITTEE.

COLLECTED BY MISS CRIDGE.

Mrs. Leask.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Jeffrey.....	3 00
Mrs. Ella.....	25
Mrs. Earle.....	4 50
Mrs. Higgins.....	6 00
Mrs. T. Fell.....	4 00
Mrs. Riley.....	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Dempster.....	6 00
Mrs. A. A. Green.....	50
Mrs. Spring.....	2 50
Friend.....	55
	34 30

COLLECTED BY MISS REID.

Mrs. Lowen.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. C. Todd.....	1 00
Mrs. Meston.....	50
Mrs. McMillan.....	2 50
Mrs. Starr.....	5 50
Mrs. Penwill.....	1 50
Miss Cusack.....	50
Mrs. Muchman.....	50
Mrs. S. Shaw.....	1 00
Mrs. Beckingham.....	2 00
Mrs. Sargison.....	1 25
Mrs. Castleton.....	1 50
Mrs. Elliot.....	1 50
Mrs. A. Sargison.....	75
Mrs. Grant.....	2 75
Mrs. Wright.....	1 50
Mrs. Pleace.....	2 00
Friends.....	1 50
Mrs. Garland.....	50
Mrs. Munsie.....	1 00

Mrs. Hall.....	1 25
Mrs. Teague.....	50
Mrs. J. Millar.....	50
Mrs. Burkholder.....	1 50
Mrs. Nelson.....	50
Mrs. Sharp.....	25
Mrs. Geiger.....	50
Mrs. Pierre.....	25
	39 50

COLLECTED BY MISS WILSON.

Mrs. Nuttall.....	\$ 3 00
Mrs. Keefer.....	3 10
Mrs. Moffatt.....	6 00
Mrs. Stephen.....	3 00
Mrs. Scriven.....	6 00
Mrs. Irving.....	50
Mrs. Renouf.....	6 00
Mrs. Robson.....	3 00
Mrs. A. J. Smith.....	7 50
Mrs. Wilson.....	6 50
Mrs. Tiedeman.....	3 00
Mrs. M. Young.....	2 25
Mrs. Capt. Lewis.....	2 50
Mrs McCulloch.....	5 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	25
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British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home. CONSTITUTION.

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(ADOPTED 27 OCTOBER, 1873.)

INCORPORATED 11th. JULY, 1883. *[am null 23]*

1. This institution shall be called the "British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home."

2. The object of this Institution is to receive and to provide a Home for Orphan, destitute and other children, under the age of ten years, requiring such care; and to educate them in the Protestant faith, and instruct them in the elements of secular knowledge.

3. The Management of this Institution, shall be vested in a Committee chosen from the Subscribers at the Annual Meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year; said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom at least one shall be a Clergyman, and not fewer than two Laymen, and

one-third of whom shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of general business.

4. It shall be the duty of such Committee at their first meeting, to be held not later than one week after their election, to appoint from their own number, a President, Secretary and Treasurer; to meet at least once a quarter, and oftener if required, to provide for the support of the institution by means of voluntary contributions and otherwise, as they may deem advisable.

5. The Committee shall also, at their first meeting after election, appoint a Committee of ladies composed of an equal number from each denomination to take charge of the internal management of the Institution. Such Committee of Ladies shall appoint their officers and make their own regulations equitably according to the spirit of this Constitution, and the basis on which the Association is formed. On approved monthly requisition they may draw on the Treasurer for necessary funds, and shall therewith pay all bills. They shall also present to the President a monthly report of the state of the finances and the condition of the Institution.

6. The religious training of these orphans shall be conducted according to the doctrines and tenets held by the orthodox Protestant Churches. In this Constitution those Churches are esteemed orthodox which hold as the foundation of their faith, the sufficiency and authority of Holy Scripture for salvation

—Holy Scripture being the commonly received books of the Old and New Testament,— so that whatsoever is not read therein or may not be proved thereby, is not to be required of any that it should be believed as an article of the Christian Faith or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation (Art. 6. Ch. of Eng.); and which also hold the articles of the Apostles Creed as truths of our common redemption, on the ground that they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture. All, therefore, who hold any office or authority as over the orphans shall be and continue to be Protestants of good character and sound in the faith. A form of prayers, prepared for the purpose, together with portions of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, shall be read morning and evening daily.

7. The orphans shall—in charge of the matron—regularly attend Divine Service on Sunday (mornings) in the Victoria Churches of such of the orthodox Protestant denominations as are or shall be from time to time represented on the General Committee, as follows:—That is to say, the attendance shall be given in quarterly (tri-monthly) periods at the services of each such denomination in succession. In the case of any such denomination having regular service in more than one church in Victoria, the quarter's attendance pertaining to that denomination may be equally divided among its several churches. Attendance at any other times shall be in the discretion of the General Committee, as shall also other

questions or exceptional cases that may from time to time arise.

8. One Minister of each Protestant denomination as aforesaid, in quarterly rotation, shall be the Minister or Chaplain of the orphan's with pastoral authority over them for that time as over a portion of his own flock, providing he do not in the exercise of such authority violate any Rule of this Constitution.

9. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution except by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Committee sanctioned by a majority of the subscribers present at a general meeting, of which thirty day's notice shall be given. Such notice to specify the changes recommended for the consideration of the meeting.

10. It shall be lawful for the Committee from time to time to make, vary, and alter by-laws for the government of the institution, and for all matters and things relating to the conduct and management of its affairs, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the foregoing Constitution, and that notice of any proposed alteration be given at a regular meeting of the Committee at least one month previously to such alteration being made.

N. B. The following gentlemen constitute the
Provisional Board of Directors :—

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